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In re application of:

J. Gregor Sutcliffe et al.

Application No.: 09/766,396

Filed: January 18, 2001

For: CORTISTATIN: NEUROPEPTIDES,
COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS

Examiner: Robert Clinton Hayes

Art Unit: 1647

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION
REQUIREMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office action mailed October 1, 2002, for which a two month extension of time to reply is requested in the accompanying transmittal, Applicants hereby submit the following election without traverse.

THE REQUIREMENT:

Claims 3-19 are pending. The Action restricts the invention into eight groups as follows:

- I. Claims 1-2 & 20, drawn to mammalian cortistatin, and pharmaceutical compositions thereof, classified in class 530, subclass 399 - now cancelled.
- II. Claims 3-6, drawn to nucleic acids encoding cortistatin, vectors, and host cells, classified in class 435, subclass 325.
- III. Claims 7 & 15-16, drawn to oligonucleotide primers, classified in class 536, subclass 24.33.

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- IV. Claims 8-9, drawn to antibodies of cortistatin, classified in Class 530, subclass 387.1.
- V. Claims 10 & 13, drawn to methods of detecting cortistatin in a sample comprising use of antibodies, and kits thereof, classified in Class 435, subclass 7.1.
- VI. Claims 11-12, drawn to methods of detecting cortistatin in a sample comprising detecting nucleic acids, and kits thereof, classified in Class 435, subclass 6.
- VII. Claim 14, drawn to a method of detecting mutations in a cortistatin gene that comprises expansion of a CTG domain through nucleotide sequencing, classified in class 435, subclass 6.
- VIII. Claims 17-19, methods of inducing sleep in a mammal comprising administering cortistatin, classified in Class 514, subclass 2.

Applicants elect to prosecute the invention of Group IV, Claims 8-9, drawn to antibodies of cortistatin, classified in Class 530, subclass 387.1. This election is made without traverse.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 650-326-2400.

Respectfully submitted,



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1202	18	2202	9	Claims in excess of 20
1201	84	2201	42	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	280	2203	140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204	84	2204	42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205	18	2205	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification	
1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	
1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
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1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	
1252	400	2252	200	Extension for reply within second month	400
1253	920	2253	460	Extension for reply within third month	
1254	1,440	2254	720	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	1,960	2255	980	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401	320	2401	160	Notice of Appeal	
1402	320	2402	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	280	2403	140	Request for oral hearing	
1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
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1502	460	2502	230	Design issue fee	
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